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NEW ZEALAND GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the 2019 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships 2-5 October The Trusts Arena, Auckland

Gymnastics New Zealand is pleased to announce that the 2019 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships will be held at The Trusts Arena in Auckland from 2 – 5 October. Once again, all five codes will be competing together under the one roof in what is sure to be an outstanding week of competition. We are excited to be returning to the first-class facility that is The Trusts Arena, and look forward to delivering a high-calibre and memorable event for all involved. We hope you can join us in October to celebrate the top athletes from across the country at our pinnacle event.

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The Arena:

The Trusts Arena, located in Henderson, is just 15 minutes from the CBD. It boasts 4900m² of competition floor space – perfectly suited to hosting athletes from across all five codes. The stadium-style seating allows optimal visibility for all areas of the competition. We encourage you to bring your banners and posters to support your province! The free high-capacity parking lot is just another perk of The Trusts Arena. The arena has played host to prestigious sporting events such as the Netball World Championships and the Commonwealth Judo Championships.

Experience Auckland

Nau mai haere mai, welcome to Auckland! We are excited to bring Nationals back to New Zealand's largest city! With so many things to do just a short drive from the stadium, this should be an enjoyable trip for teams and families alike!

There's always something happening in Auckland, from major sporting events, concerts and festivals to outdoor adventures, designer shopping and world-class dining options.

Be sure to check out some of these attractions:

WAIHEKE ISLAND

AUCKLAND ART
GALLERY

MISSION BAY

Parnell Rose Gardens

Kelly
Tarlton's
Aquarium

RANGITOTO

AUCKLAND ZOO

SKY TOWER

RAINBOW'S END AMUSEMENT PARK

Waitakere Bush
Walks

Howick
Historical
Village

CORNWALL PARK

MOTAT

Mount Eden

PIHA





Auckland War Memorial Museum

Looking for an eye-opening educational excursion? The museum's collections concentrate on New Zealand's natural, military and cultural history. Situated atop the Auckland Domain, this is a must see for people of all ages.

Rangitoto

Looking for some exercise and fresh air while in Auckland? Why not tackle the 260 metre hike up Rangitoto, Auckland's youngest volcano? Though it is just a 25 minute ferry ride from the CBD, this island makes visitors feel completely transported away from the hustle and bustle of Auckland.



Sky Tower

At 328 metres tall, the Sky Tower is the tallest freestanding structure in the Southern Hemisphere. The tower has three circular observation levels, which offer a spectacular 360 degree view of Auckland. On a clear day you can see approximately 82 kilometres in every direction! Be sure to check out this iconic landmark!

Auckland Zoo

First opened in 1922, Auckland Zoo is home to 135 different species, over 1400 animals and has the largest diversity of wildlife in New Zealand. From elephants, to lions, and of course the kiwi, the zoo is sure to provide fun and excitement for the whole family.





Provincial Coordinators, Team Managers and Code Coordinators

GNZ Relationship Managers will be collecting contact information for Provincial Coordinators, Team Managers and Code Coordinators from each province.

Provincial Coordinators will receive all high-level communications from GNZ via email. As a reminder, Provincial Coordinators are solely responsible for submitting the athlete and coach dispensation applications. They will not be accepted from any other source or after the closing date.

Team Managers and Code Coordinators will receive information from GNZ via Basecamp, our communication hub. Distributed information will include athlete entry instructions, start lists, timetables, music submission link and various pre-competition forms. Invitations to join Basecamp will be sent out in the coming months.

We would like to sincerely thank those that volunteer for these positions. National Championships would not be possible without your support and dedication!

Provisional Timetable

Tuesday, 1 October
Training

Wednesday, 2 October
Opening Ceremony and Competition

Thursday, 3 October
Competition

Friday, 4 October
Competition

Saturday, 5 October
Competition, Closing Ceremony and
After Party

Note: Additional international training sessions will be worked in throughout the competition schedule.

Age Requirement

To compete in the 2019 New Zealand Gymnastic Championships, athletes must be turning 9 years of age by December 2019.





NATIONALS UPDATES



Qualifying Scores and Proficiency Pins

The Technical Committees are currently reviewing the Qualifying and Proficiency Pin scores for 2019. They will be published in the following Newsletter.

Coach and Judge Accreditation

All coaches and judges must be registered as Technical Members to be permitted on the floor at the 2019 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships. To ensure coaches can receive accreditation for the event, they must have met all qualification requirements. This includes submitting a first aid certificate, practical coaching hours and completing any post course assignments. Outstanding assignments must be submitted by Sunday, 4 August. Any expired first aid certificates should be updated prior to the event, but where it is not possible to attend a course, a first aid course should be booked and a copy of the booking confirmation sent to education@gymnasticsnz.com.

Trophy Recall

Please note that trophy recall is going to be conducted in advance of the 2019 New Zealand Gymnastics Championship through the GNZ head office. Trophies are required to be engraved and cleaned before being returned to the GNZ office by 31 July. The recall list will be sent out via Basecamp to Team Managers and Code Coordinators in the coming months.

Award Ceremonies

Starting in 2019, awards will be presented to the top three finishers for all codes. Places 4-8 will no longer be presented. Certificates will also be awarded to the top three finishers, and will be distributed in PDF format post-competition. Physical certificates will no longer be distributed, as Gymnastics NZ is promoting a greener agenda.



ATHLETE ENTRY FEES AND INFORMATION

Code	Amount*
Trampoline*	\$170
Rhythmic	\$190
Rhythmic Group*	\$100
Artistic	\$190
Aerobics	\$140
Aerobics Group*	\$60
Extra Code	\$50

*In 2019, there is only one entry fee for trampoline athletes. This covers multiple disciplines as long as the athlete has qualified and been registered to compete in each discipline. Group pricing is based on a per-group basis (i.e. an Aerobics trio is \$60.00 total.)

Please note that the entry fee includes what was previously known as the 'Judge Fee'.

Submission of Entries: entries will only be accepted from the Provincial Coordinators – they will not be accepted from clubs. International entries will be eligible and considered for participation if received from Gymnastics Federations, State/Regions or upon special invitation from Gymnastics New Zealand.

Please note that all amounts are GST inclusive.

**The Entry and Dispensation
submission deadline is
Wednesday 14 August**

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